

FISCAL NOTE

HB 9

January 14, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows failure to wear a seat belt or the receipt of a citation or warrant for failure to wear a seat belt to be admissible into evidence in a civil action.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

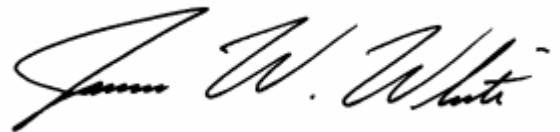
Decrease State Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Does not affect Tennessee's compliance with the mandatory federal seat belt law.
- Any cost savings to the Claims Commission Fund from reduced damage awards will be offset by higher costs of deposition and other civil discovery.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director